the National level. The memorandum of the State Government has been considered in the light of existing scheme for financing the relief expenditure and the severity of the drought conditions in the State and it has been decided that no additional Central assistance is required to be provided to the State. The Central Government has already released its entire share of Rs. 20.25 crores to the Calamity Relief Fund of the State during the current financial year.

Mosquito Repellants

@4104. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several brands of mosquito repellants are being marketed in India without any registration or licence even though these contain toxic pesticides;

(b) whether Allethrins commonly used in these coils was imported by two firms during 1988-89 worth about Rs. 1.50 crores and during 1989-90 it was imported for the worth about 34 lakhs by 4 firms making huge profits on resale and reuse and if so the the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that fresh information and data collected by USEPA implicates that Allethrins being highly toxic and unsuitable for use in closed environment; and

(d) whether Government propose to stop imports and advertisements of all pesticides such as HIT on DD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Registration Committee set up under the Insecticides Act, 1968 has granted registrations for manufacture and sale of several brands of mosquito repellants only after satisfying itself regarding efficacy and safety of these insecticides.

(b) Two firms imported Allethrin worth about Rs. 1.50 crores during 1989-90 and three firms imported this chemical for Rs. 34.78 lakhs during 1990-91. Details are as under:—

Year	Importer	Quantity (MT)	CIF Value (in Rs.)
1989-90	(i) M/s. Daffodil Chemieal Pvt. Ltd.	0.84	21,74,930
	(ii) Transelectra Domestic Pvt. Ltd.	5.040	1,29,12,138
			1,50,87,068
1990-91	(i) M/s. Draffodil Chemical Pvt. Ltd.	0.460	12,70,869
	(ii) M/s. Sun up Botonical	0.200	5,07,500
	(iii) M/s. Night Queen Chemicals	0.600	16,99,932
			34,78,301

@Previously Unstarred Question 2269, transferred from the 12th March, 1992.

In the absence of statutory control on the sale price of pesticides (Technical Grade Material) formulations, it is not possible to indicate the volume of profits, if any, on account of sale of imported Allethrin.

(c) According to available information United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) have not found any harmful effects in use of Allethrin as mosquito repellant.

(d) It is not possible to stop import and advertisements of pesticides including HIT (a trade name of 'Allethrin based insecticides) registered by a firm through any media including DD as long as they are registered under the Insecticides Act, 1968.

National Dairy Development Board

4105. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present composition of National Dairy Development Board, giving details of present vacancies;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chairman is paid from GCMMF also and recipient of a considerable largest from the Board;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the other members of the Board are full time employees;

(d) whether Government propose to review the NDDB Act with a view to ensure better control and monitoring of NDDB in view of receipt of huge inflow of funds including foreign aide and loans etc; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) A Statement is annexed. (*See* below)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) All the three Directors of the NDDB Board under Section 8(2) (d) of NDDB Act are the full time paid employees of the NDDB.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. The existing provisions of the NDDB Act are considered adequate.

Statement

Statement showing the present composition of the National Dairy Development Board

Sl. No.	Reference of the NDDB Act	Name	
1.	Section 8(2) (a)	Dr. V. Kurien	Chairman
2.	Section 8(2) (b)	Shri P.G. Muralidharan	Director
3.	Section 8(2) (c)	1. Shri Balishter Singh Mann	Director
		2. Vacant	
4.	Section 8(2) (d)	1. Dr. (Miss) Amrita Patel	Director
		2 Dr. M.P.G. Kurup	Director
		3. Shri A. Banerjee	Director
5.	Section 8(2) (e)	Vacant.	